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In re patent application of Carter et al.

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For ***“EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN AND DATA ANALYTICAL METHODS FOR  
DETECTING AND CHARACTERIZING INTERACTIONS AND INTERACTION  
THRESHOLDS ON FIXED RATIO RAYS OF POLYCHEMICAL MIXTURES AND  
SUBSETS THEREOF”***

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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2008, Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of the petition fee (\$230.00) to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

In response to the Office Action mailed 02/02/2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are indicated by the notation “currently amended” in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.